

**PROFILE OF SELECTED SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS
1990 and 2000**

WEST GREENWICH

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	Number 1990	Percent	Number 2000	Percent	Number Change 1990 - 2000	Percent Change 1990 - 2000
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT						
POPULATION 3 YEARS AND OVER						
ENROLLED IN SCHOOL ¹	970	100.0	1,427	100.0	457	47.1
Nursery school, preschool	x	x	115	8.1	x	x
Kindergarten	x	x	87	6.1	x	x
Elementary school	(included in high school total)		671	47.0	x	x
High school (grades 9-12) (1990: grades 1-12)	638	65.8	338	23.7	x	x
College or graduate school	266	27.4	216	15.1	-50	-18.8
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT						
POPULATION 25 YEARS AND OVER						
	2,277	100.0	3,341	100.0	1,064	46.7
Less than 9th grade	131	5.8	81	2.4	-50	-38.2
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	308	13.5	202	6.0	-106	-34.4
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	740	32.5	917	27.4	177	23.9
Some college, no degree	430	18.9	826	24.7	396	92.1
Associate degree	183	8.0	317	9.5	134	73.2
Bachelor's degree	352	15.5	662	19.8	310	88.1
Graduate or professional degree	133	5.8	336	10.1	203	152.6
Percent high school graduate or higher	80.7	x	91.5	x	10.8	x
Percent Bachelor's degree or higher	21.3	x	29.9	x	8.6	x
MARITAL STATUS						
POPULATION 15 YEARS AND OVER						
	2,724	100.0	3,890	100.0	1,166	42.8
Never married	571	21.0	897	23.1	326	57.1
Now married (not separated)	1,801	66.1	2,568	66.0	767	42.6
Separated	17	0.6	36	0.9	19	111.8
Widowed	156	5.7	145	3.7	-11	-7.1
Female	106	3.9	128	3.3	22	20.8
Divorced	179	6.6	244	6.3	65	36.3
Female	64	2.3	121	3.1	57	89.1
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS						
GRANDPARENT LIVING IN HOUSEHOLD WITH ONE OR MORE OWN GRANDCHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS ²						
	x	x	56	100.0	x	x
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	x	x	0	0.0	x	x
VETERAN STATUS						
CIVILIAN POPULATION 18 YEARS AND OVER						
	x	x	3,620	100.0	x	x
Civilian veterans	x	x	505	14.0	x	x
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION						
POPULATION 5 TO 20 YEARS						
	x	x	1,233	100.0	x	x
With a disability	x	x	94	7.6	x	x
POPULATION 21 TO 64 YEARS						
	x	x	3,141	100.0	x	x
With a disability	x	x	426	13.6	x	x
Percent employed	x	x	70.4	x	x	x
No disability	x	x	2,715	86.4	x	x
Percent employed	x	x	83.5	x	x	x
POPULATION 65 AND OVER						
	308	100.0	314	100.0	6	1.9
With a disability	103	33.4	93	29.6	-10	-9.7
RESIDENCE IN 1995 (1990 CENSUS: 1985)						
POPULATION 5 YEARS AND OVER						
	3,246	100.0	4,699	100.0	1,453	44.8
Same house	1,822	56.1	3,163	67.3	1,341	73.6
Different house in the U.S.	1,404	43.3	1,527	32.5	123	8.8
Same county	701	21.6	666	14.2	-35	-5.0
Different county	703	21.7	861	18.3	158	22.5
Same state	478	14.7	464	9.9	-14	-2.9
Different state	225	6.9	397	8.4	172	76.4
Elsewhere (1990: lived abroad)	20	0.6	9	0.2	-11	-55.0

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NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH						
TOTAL POPULATION	3,492	100.0	5,115	100.0	1,623	46.5
Native	3,389	97.1	4,984	97.4	1,595	47.1
Born in the United States	3,380	96.8	4,973	97.2	1,593	47.1
State of residence	2,652	75.9	3,817	74.6	1,165	43.9
Different state	728	20.8	1,156	22.6	428	58.8
Born outside the United States	9	0.3	11	0.2	2	22.2
Foreign born	103	2.9	131	2.6	28	27.2
Entered 1990 to March 2000 *	37	x	15	0.3	-22	-59.5
Naturalized citizen	53	1.5	71	1.4	18	34.0
Not a citizen	50	1.4	60	1.2	10	20.0
REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN						
TOTAL FOREIGN BORN POPULATION (except born at sea)	103	100.0	131	100.0	28	27.2
Europe	x	x	42	32.1	x	x
Asia	x	x	24	18.3	x	x
Africa	x	x	6	4.6	x	x
Oceania	x	x	0	0.0	x	x
Latin America	x	x	24	18.3	x	x
Northern America	x	x	35	26.7	x	x
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME						
POPULATION 5 YEARS AND OVER	3,246	100.0	1,699	100.0	-1,547	-47.7
English only	3,027	93.3	4,508	265.3	1,481	48.9
Language other than English	181	5.6	191	11.2	10	5.5
Speak English other than "very well"	9	0.3	33	1.9	24	266.7
Spanish	22	0.7	79	4.6	57	259.1
Speak English other than "very well"	0	0.0	27	1.6	27	x
Other Indo-European languages	x	x	88	5.2	x	x
Speak English other than "very well"	x	x	6	0.4	x	x
Asian and Pacific Island languages	0	0.0	18	1.1	18	x
Speak English other than "very well"	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ANCESTRY (single or multiple)						
TOTAL POPULATION	3,492	100.0	5,115	100.0	1,623	46.5
<i>Total ancestries reported</i>	<i>4,908</i>	<i>140.5</i>	<i>6,996</i>	<i>136.8</i>	<i>2,088</i>	<i>42.5</i>
Arab	43	1.2	6	0.1	-37	-86.0
Czech ³	0	0.0	15	0.3	15	x
Danish	8	0.2	0	0.0	-8	-100.0
Dutch	69	2.0	41	0.8	-28	-40.6
English	1,023	29.3	1,131	22.1	108	10.6
French (except Basque) ³	810	23.2	842	16.5	32	4.0
French Canadian ³	288	8.2	527	10.3	239	83.0
German	392	11.2	412	8.1	20	5.1
Greek	0	0.0	46	0.9	46	x
Hungarian	6	0.2	6	0.1	0	0.0
Irish ³	674	19.3	1,336	26.1	662	98.2
Italian	482	13.8	949	18.6	467	96.9
Lithuanian	30	0.9	11	0.2	-19	-63.3
Norwegian	24	0.7	32	0.6	8	33.3
Polish	138	4.0	331	6.5	193	139.9
Portuguese	175	5.0	233	4.6	58	33.1
Russian	12	0.3	21	0.4	9	75.0
Scotch-Irish	103	2.9	73	1.4	-30	-29.1
Scottish	146	4.2	196	3.8	50	34.2
Slovak	9	0.3	12	0.2	3	33.3
Subsaharan African	19	0.5	6	0.1	-13	-68.4
Swedish	142	4.1	181	3.5	39	27.5
Swiss	0	0.0	32	0.6	32	x
Ukrainian	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
United States or American	152	4.4	171	3.3	19	12.5
Welsh	15	0.4	32	0.6	17	113.3
West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups)	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other ancestries	148	4.2	354	6.9	206	139.2

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FOOTNOTES

x Data not available or not applicable.

* 1990 census: entered 1980 to 1990.

¹ In 1990, persons who were enrolled and reported completing nursery school or less were classified as enrolled in "preprimary school", which includes kindergarten. Elementary school and High school combined into one data field in 1990.

² Question relating to "grandparents as caregivers" not asked in 1990 census.

³ The data represent a combination of two ancestries shown separately in Summary File 3. Czech includes Czechoslovakian. French includes Alsatian. French Canadian includes Acadian/Cajun. Irish includes Celtic.